

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action referenced above. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5-11, 16-19, 21, 22, 25, 26, and 29-50 are pending in the application. In the Restriction Requirement the Examiner has restricted the claims into: Species I drawn to a photosensitive device, Species II restricted as drawn to calibration of an image, and Species III restricted as drawn to an image processor. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Assignee elects Species I directed to claims 1-3, 5-11, 16-19, 21, and 22. Claims 25, 26, and 29-50 directed to the non-elected Species II and Species III have been cancelled. Assignee submits that cancellation of subject matter above is without prejudice as the same or similar subject matter is intended to be pursued in one or more Divisional Applications based on the present application.

Allowable subject matter

The Assignee thanks the Examiner for the previous indication in the Office Action of April 19, 2006, that claims 2-14 and 16-22 would be allowable if in independent form. Accordingly, Assignee submits that previously presented independent claims 16, 17, 18, 19, and 21 are in condition for allowance.

Dependent claims 1-3 are likewise in condition for allowance based on their dependence on independent claim 16.

Dependent claims 5-7 are likewise in condition for allowance based on their dependence on independent claim 18.

Dependent claims 9-11 are likewise in condition for allowance based on their dependence on independent claim 19.

Dependent claim 22 is likewise in condition for allowance based on its dependence on independent claim 21.

It is noted that claimed subject matter may be patentably distinguished from the cited references for additional reasons; however, the foregoing is believed to be sufficient. Likewise, it is noted that the Assignee's failure to comment directly upon any of the positions asserted by the Examiner in the office action does not indicate agreement or acquiescence with those asserted positions.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney, James J. Lynch, at (503) 439-6500 if there remains any issue with allowance.

Additional fees

Any fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this amendment are enclosed herein; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-3703.

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